

**ABSTRACT**

There is provided a footrest construction capable of surely holding a footrest in a storage state without impairing the pulling-out operability. In this footrest construction, a first bar 14 of the footrest is held by a first holding pipe 22, and a second bar 15 of the footrest is held by a second holding pipe 24. In a first box 21 is provided a lock mechanism 31 for blocking movement of the first bar 14 in the pullout direction from the first holding pipe 22 in a storage state K. An engagement groove 41 is formed in the side face of the first bar 14, and a notch 42 is provided in a portion of the first holding pipe 22 that agrees with the engagement groove 41. A lever component 45 is supported on a rotating shaft 44 of a support bracket 43, and the lever component 45 is provided with a locking claw 52 that engages with the engagement groove 41. A knob 74 is provided on a tongue 71 of the lever component 45 to form a release lever 75.